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SUBJ: UNIFIL IRANIANS TET IN BUT FRENCH ARE TURNED BACK

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1. UNTSO INFORMED US AT 1645 LOCAL THAT MAIN BODY OF
IRANIANS HAVE NOW ENTERED LEBANON AND ARE ON WAY TO JOIN
IRANIAN ADVANCE PARTY AT CROSSROADS NEAR GHANDURIYAH (FOUR
KILOMETERS SOUTH OF KHANDALA BRIDGE) WHERE ALL WILL OVER-
NIGHT. IDF HAS TOLD UNTSO IT WILL CLEAR MINES FROM BRIDGE
AREA TOMORROW TO ALLOW IRANIANS TO TAKE UP POSITIONS THERE.

2. LATEST REPORT ON SWEDES IS THAT ADVANCE PARTY LED BY
SWEDISH COLONEL ENROUTE TO MARJAYOUN AREA WAS TURNED BACK
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BY MAJOR HADDAD AND IS RETURNING TO NAQUORA. REST OF SWEDISH
CONTINGENT IS EXPECTED TO OVERNIGHT NEAR NAHARIYA AND ENTER
LEBANON TOMORROW.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THE FRENCH HAVE HAD SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH
PALESTINIANS. WHEN FRENCH ADVANCE PARTY COMING DOWN FROM BEIRUT
CAME TO KASMIYA BRIDGE NORTH OF TYRE THEY MET HEAVILY DEFENDED

PLO POSITION AND DID NOT PROCEED. ALTHOUGH UN DID NOT KNOW
DETAILS OF WHAT HAPPENED, UPSHOT WAS THAT FRENCH HAVE
RETURNED TO BEIRUT FOR EVENING.
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